

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **GIBSON**  
Court Number **27**

January - December 2000                      1,385 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      897 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
6	OR	0.37% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.12% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
13	OR	0.81% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
21	OR	1.30% Assault
6	OR	0.37% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.12% Arson
10	OR	0.62% Aggravated Burglary
88	OR	5.45% Theft of Property
29	OR	1.80% Vandalism
4	OR	0.25% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
19	OR	1.18% Burglary
3	OR	0.19% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
22	OR	1.36% Other Drug Offenses
24	OR	1.49% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
5	OR	0.31% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.19% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
5	OR	0.31% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
2	OR	0.12% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
59	OR	3.66% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
6	OR	0.37% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
9	OR	0.56% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
2	OR	0.12% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.12% Criminal Impersonation
16	OR	0.99% Disorderly Conduct
13	OR	0.81% Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.37% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
8	OR	0.50% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
179	OR	11.09% Contempt of Court
21	OR	1.30% Violation of Probation
13	OR	0.81% Violation of Aftercare
60	OR	3.72% Unruly Behavior
107	OR	6.63% Truancy
24	OR	1.49% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
12	OR	0.74% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.12% Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.12% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
75	OR	4.65% Dependency/Neglect
6	OR	0.37% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
141	OR	8.74% Judicial Review
30	OR	1.86% Administrative Review
94	OR	5.82% Foster Care Review
64	OR	3.97% Custody
20	OR	1.24% Visitation
84	OR	5.20% Paternity/Legitimation
194	OR	12.02% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
100	OR	6.20% Other
1,614	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 1,385 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

1,614 Referral Sources

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376	OR	23.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
92	OR	5.7% Were Referred By Parents
35	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Self
166	OR	10.3% Were Referred By School
3	OR	0.2% Were Referred By CSA
226	OR	14.0% Were Referred By DCS
569	OR	35.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
4	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
43	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
12	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
48	OR	3.0% Were Referred By Victim
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
35	OR	2.2% Other
1,614	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,385 Cases, There Were 1,614 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,269	OR	78.6% Petition Filed
54	OR	3.3% Motion Filed
45	OR	2.8% Citation Processed
2	OR	0.1% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
79	OR	4.9% Scheduling of Judicial Review
47	OR	2.9% Scheduling of Administrative Review
93	OR	5.8% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
12	OR	0.7% Does Not Apply
12	OR	0.7% Other
1,614	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,385 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

7	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
12	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
24	OR	1.7% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.1% Unknown
787	OR	56.8% Does Not Apply
553	OR	39.9% Other
1,385	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

4	OR	0.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
1,239	OR	89.5% Does Not Apply
140	OR	10.1% Other
1,385	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

897 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

355	OR	39.6% Birth Through Age 10
66	OR	7.4% Ages 11 Through 12
113	OR	12.6% Ages 13 Through 14
203	OR	22.6% Ages 15 Through 16
154	OR	17.2% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	0.4% Unknown/Not Reported
897	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

479	OR	53.4% Male
342	OR	38.1% Female
76	OR	8.5% Unknown
897	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

339	OR	37.8% White
209	OR	23.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
10	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
339	OR	37.8% Unknown
897	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 897 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.2% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

71	OR	7.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
14	OR	1.6% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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564	OR	62.9% Living With Mother
86	OR	9.6% Living With Father
91	OR	10.1% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
12	OR	1.3% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.2% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.1% Living Independently
35	OR	3.9% Unknown
17	OR	1.9% Other
897	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

474	OR	52.8% Were Enrolled In School
43	OR	4.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
380	OR	42.4% Unknown
897	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
8	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 4
10	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 5
29	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 6
47	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 7
69	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 8
75	OR	8.4% Finished Grade 9
62	OR	6.9% Finished Grade 10
37	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
5	OR	0.6% Never Been In School
541	OR	60.3% Unknown
897	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

59	OR	6.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
245	OR	27.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
593	OR	66.1% Unknown
897	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,981 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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230	OR	7.72% Case Dismissed
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50	OR	1.68% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
3	OR	0.10% Warned/Counseled
317	OR	10.63% Held Open For Review
116	OR	3.89% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.03% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
26	OR	0.87% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
7	OR	0.23% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
39	OR	1.31% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
2	OR	0.07% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
12	OR	0.40% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
53	OR	1.78% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.03% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
58	OR	1.95% Fine
8	OR	0.27% Public Service
51	OR	1.71% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
17	OR	0.57% No Contact Order
7	OR	0.23% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
40	OR	1.34% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.03% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.03% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
97	OR	3.25% DCS Commitment/Custody
51	OR	1.71% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
41	OR	1.38% Other Intensive Probation
35	OR	1.17% DCS Probation
29	OR	0.97% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
7	OR	0.23% Supervision By DCS
25	OR	0.84% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
3	OR	0.10% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

6	OR	0.20% Order of Reference To DCS
631	OR	21.17% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
14	OR	0.47% Foster Care Continued
145	OR	4.86% Custody Changed
25	OR	0.84% Custody Unchanged

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87	OR	2.92% Visitation Changed
13	OR	0.44% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
40	OR	1.34% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
4	OR	0.13% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
65	OR	2.18% Child Support Granted
64	OR	2.15% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
14	OR	0.47% Child Support Terminated
5	OR	0.17% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
540	OR	18.11% Other
2,981	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,614 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,467	OR	90.9% Disposed By The Judge
10	OR	0.6% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
137	OR	8.5% Other
1,614	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,385 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,614 Referral Reasons Was:

192	OR	11.9% Dismissed
19	OR	1.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
331	OR	20.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
118	OR	7.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
63	OR	3.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
355	OR	22.0% Special Proceeding
199	OR	12.3% Review Concluded
262	OR	16.2% Case Held Open
73	OR	4.5% Other
1,614	OR	100.0% Total